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FOR AF/W SMITH

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LIBERIAN REFINING COMPANY (LRC)

REF: STATE 13630, MONROVIA 524, 525

1. I HAVE BEEN INVITED TO BREAKFAST WITH PRESIDENT TOLBERT SATURDAY A.M., 22 JAN, 0815 HOURS AT HIS BENTOL CITY RESIDENCE AND INTEND TO MAKE STRONG REPRESENTATION REGARDING COMMERCE MINISTER DENNIS' ARREST THREATS.

2. I LEARNED LAST EVENING FROM RESPONSIBLE HIGH LEVEL LIBERIAN SOURCE WHO WAS PRESENT DURING ONE OF THE OCCASIONS WHEN DENNIS AND EPPARD WERE TALKING ABOUT PETROLEUM SITUATION AND SOURCE SAID HE WAS EMBARRASSED BY DENNIS' BEHAVIOR, FELT IT OVERBEARING AND COMPLETELY UNCALLED FOR.

3. I SHALL STRESS TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT MY OWN DISCOMFITURE WITH SUCH THREATS MADE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS AND TO REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN BUSINESS INTERESTS WHICH ARE TRYING TO PERFORM USEFUL SERVICE WITHIN CONTEXT OF GOL'S OPEN DOOR POLICY. IT IS CLEAR TO ME THAT DENNIS IS ACTING UNILATERALLY AND I BELIEVE IT NECESSARY TO INTERVENE AT PRESIDENTIAL LEVEL TO PREVENT MORE UNTOWARD DEVELOPMENTS. CARTER

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